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## MEETINGS OF THE FIRE COMPANIES.

Peralta Company Arranges  
For a Monthly Drill  
Night.

North Berkeley Boys Will Change  
Their Constitution And  
By-Laws.

In addition to regular routine business, the Peralta Fire Company last evening resolved that hereafter on meeting nights and drill nights the fire bell should be tapped three times, five seconds apart, in order to call attention to the fact that the second Tuesday of each month.

**NORTH BERKELEY.**  
At the meeting of the North Berkeley Fire Company last night, H. J. Squires, W. K. Weir and Foreman Florence a committee of three to revise the constitution and bylaws were appointed.

The committee appointed to pass appropriate resolutions regarding the death of Chas. Haviland, was granted further time.

The Treasurer reported that after the liquidation of all bills there is a balance on hand of \$10.20.

Badges 13 and 15—O. V. Lange and P. Downing—were assigned, to duty.

**REV. MINTON**  
**WILL REMAIN.**

Presbyterian Church Pastor Will Stay Another Year.

The first Presbyterian Church of Berkeley has asked Rev. H. C. Minton, D. D., to continue with them until January, 1899, and Dr. Minton has signified his willingness to do so.

Berkeley is to be congratulated on securing so able and scholarly a man as Dr. Minton. Mr. Hillard will be associated with him as in the past in the pastoral work.

To Foreclose Mortgage.

The People's Building and Loan Association of Oakland has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage against George M. and Mary J. Gropf of Berkeley. The amount is \$1500 and the property affected a lot 50x124 feet on Carlton street near Dapa.

Smashed the Windows.

During the artillery drill at the University this morning, the pieces were discharged in such close proximity to South Hall that a number of window panes were broken.

A School Dance.

A dance will be given Saturday evening to the pupils and graduates of Miss Head's school, and their friends.

There will be a dance at the Beta house this evening.

Chas. Gilbert, the mail carrier, has purchased, through Geo. T. Bush & Son, the Christensen place on Blake street.

It's Dangerous to Cro's the Bay.

If you want to save time and money get the prices of furniture, stoves and household goods cheaper than city prices at the Reliance Furniture Company, 313 San Pablo avenue, Oakland.

If you Want Bargains.

in shoes go to D. R. Wentworth, 309 Delaware street, West Berkeley.

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## HIGH SCHOOL MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

The Boys Are Making Pre-  
parations For a Great  
Show.

Receipts Will Be Devoted to the  
School Athletic  
Fund.

The Minstrel performance which will be given by the High School boys next Friday evening in Shattuck hall for the benefit of the High School athletic fund is going to be a great success. There is lots of money in the fund and they will give ample evidence of it. The program and cast are as follows:

Interlocutor, Lee Callioun Duff, Esq.; Tumbos—H. Davenport, H. Spencer, Bones—J. Wilson, R. Rhelphs. Accompanist, Rea Hanna.

**PART I.**  
Opening Chorus—Songs That Maggie Sings—

Tenor Solo—"My Dreams," Mr. Clinton R. Morse.

Frog Song, by Joe and Dav, assisted by Ralph and Hen.

Comic Song—"I Don't Care if You Nigger Come Back," Frank R. Warrick.

"The Stars Alone Can Tell," by Joe, Dav, Ralph and Hen.

Berkeley Quartet.

During the intermission between the first and second parts a Gramophone concert will be given. The Gramophone used in this exhibition is very kindly furnished by Sherman, Clay and Co., Pacific Coast Agents.

One act farce.

**HOME AGAIN.**  
(Written by H. Leo Dungen and Joseph L. Wilson of the Senior Class.)

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**  
Joshua Cornstassel, well-to-do Oregon farmer—J. L. Wilson.

Arminity Cornstassel, his wife—H. L. Dungen.

Mr. Reginald Weary, a gentleman of the break-beam—H. Davenport.

J. Wellington Cornstassel, graduate of U. C.—L. C. Duff.

The Cannon Ball King.

Captain John Holman the celebrated cannon ball king, will give an exhibition next Saturday evening in South Berkeley hall. The Captain made a hit at the Alping Fair, concerning which the Call says:

"Both in the afternoon and at night Captain John Holman gave an exhibition of juggling with heavy cannon balls, catching one fired from a cannon. His jugglery is truly a marvelous exhibition of strength, and every motion that he makes with the heavy balls is full of grace. The catching of the ball from the cannon evoked great applause. Captain Holman after he catches the ball loads the cannon again and fires it from his shoulder. He will be put on again tomorrow night by the management, and he has posted \$100 challenge for any man who will catch the ball from the cannon."

Love and Marriage.

Rev. Wm. Rader of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture "Love, Courtship and Marriage," in Park Church, Lorin, Thursday evening, February 24, 1898. A great treat is promised to all who attend.

A Surprise.

To see the great bargains in Oil Heating and Cooking Stoves at E. H. Driggs, 2126 Center street. All things else in his line comparatively cheap.

**FRED MILLER**  
Successor to J. A. Rixon, the Tailor, 215 San Pablo avenue, Oakland. First-class tailoring very reasonable; suits \$15 up; trousers \$4 up.

**WINE'S**—Port, Sherry, Muscat, Angelica, Tokay, Madera, Malaga Muscat; 35c per bottle. At Richard Lenz's Family Liquor Store, corner 13th and Washington streets, Oakland. de4-m3

## WITHIN THE REALM OF QUEEN FLORA.

How And When Chrysanthemum Seed Should Be Planted.

Boxes Should Be Put In a Cold Frame Or An Eastern Exposure.

Geo. N. Tyler in Alameda Argus: I received the following query this week: "I received from a friend in Japan, some time since, a package of chrysanthemum seeds (100 varieties) and should like to know how to plant them."

In regard to the above, I would state that the American growers are the ones who have perfected the chrysanthemum and made it what it is today, and although Japan is the land of the chrysanthemum the finest varieties originated in America, and I am afraid my correspondent will be disappointed when her seedlings come into bloom. It would be better to grow the standard varieties than to experiment with seed, for a large number of the seedlings will have single flowers, and from the whole package of seed I don't think she will get one hundred flowers, and none of them will come up to the standard varieties.

However, I will answer the query and she can be governed accordingly. About the first of March have some boxes of finely prepared soil (three inches of soil is enough). After putting in the soil and firm this down; then water thoroughly with a fine spray; then cover with one eighth inch of fine, clean sand or chopped moss. This is to prevent the soil from baking out top and drying out. Put the boxes in a cold frame or in a eastern exposure, but do not set them on the ground. Lay a couple of scantlings down first.

After the seeds germinate and the plants appear above the sand they will have to be transplanted into boxes of similar soil and planted two inches apart. After the plants have established they must be transplanted into beds and treated the same as propagated stock. The full cultural direction for growing mums will be given in these columns when it is time to grow them.

Excellent Entertainment.

There should be a large attendance at the literary and musical entertainment which will be given tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, by W. F. Wentworth reader and impersonator, assisted by Miss Edith Russell soprano and A. G. Cliff tenor. The entertainment will be excellent in every respect.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. P. P. Broese of Los Angeles will conduct revival meetings in West Berkeley, in the Foy block, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Each evening service will be preceded by a street meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Beck, the jubilee singers, are expected to take part in the meetings.

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## SHALL THE CITY BE BONDED?

Interviews With Citizens Regarding an Important Measure.

Suggestions and Opinions As To the Proposed New Schools.

Followings is a list of interviews and opinions which the Gazette is publishing daily in regard to the advisability of bonding the City for \$75,000 of which amount \$60,000 will be expended for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new High School building, the balance for a site and the construction of a Grammar School at North Berkeley.

N. P. Olson—Have too recently arrived in Berkeley to be sufficiently familiar with the educational needs, to express an opinion; but I am always in favor of progress.

S. Morehead—If, after careful study of the situation, I become convinced that there is a necessity for more schools, I shall vote in favor of the bonds.

C. G. Parsons—I am opposed to bonds as a general proposition, but if anyone can demonstrate to my satisfaction that more schools are needed, I will vote for the bond issue provided there are no better means of raising the money.

A. M. House—I can't see why we should build schools for people who come here to educate their children, but pay no taxes. We have enough schools for our own children.

**BEACON LADIES**  
**ATHLETIC ANNEX.**

Program of Saturday Night's Entertainment.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be given Saturday evening in Sisterna Hall, by the ladies of the Beacon Athletic Annex: Dumb bell drill by twelve members of the club—Miss Aggie Lopez, Miss Lydia Angalls, Miss Cora Brown, Miss Martha Brown, Miss C. Under, Miss Bertie Pine, Miss Millie Wolf, Miss Nettie Schwartz, Miss Delphine Larson, Miss Etta Johnson, Miss Vita Brown, Mrs. J. Nielsen.

This will be followed by a farce entitled "Two Puddifoots," with the following cast of characters:

Buffles..... Wm. Carroll  
Mrs. Figsby..... Mrs. Unda  
Puddifoot, Sr..... W. Pidge  
Caroline..... Miss D. Larson  
Puddifoot, Jr..... A. Anderson  
Heggy..... Miss D. Haley.

"Greetings to Spring" Chorus by the members of the club.

Upon the conclusion of the above program there will be a social dance.

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## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY TO INTERCHANGE.

California Adopts The Custom In Vogue In the East.

Berkeley Students Will Now Have Access to Many Rare Books.

As stated in yesterday's Call, the Board of Regents has given permission for the University library to interchange its books with those of other principal cities of the United States.

Large libraries, especially of the eastern portion of the United States, to borrow from and loan to each other rare or scarce books for the use of their patrons. The conditions of such loans are that the borrowing library shall pay all expenses of transportation by express (not by mail) each way, and shall assume any liability of loss or damage while books borrowed remain in its care.

The above is an extract from a letter from Librarian Rowell to the Board of Regents in support of his plan. In this letter Mr. Rowell gives the origin of his plan.

"The opportunity presents itself just now to begin with the University of Chicago. One of our own graduates pursuing graduate work there would like to borrow through the University of Chicago Library certain works unobtainable in that city for use in the preparation of an important monograph relating to the legislative and judicial history of California."

When seen yesterday Mr. Rowell stated that, as the Board of Regents had acted favorably upon the proposition, he is now engaged in sending letters to about one hundred principal libraries of the United States.

"Expect favorable replies from about half of them," he said. "The plan will be of the greatest benefit. I think it advisable from the point of view of our own future necessities to grant this favor."

The letter contains a brief statement of the case and invited co-operation of the library addressed. Besides the letter is enclosed the following:

"Regulations governing Inter-Library Loans."

1. Under direction of the Committee on Library and Museum, the Librarian of the University is authorized to loan books to other libraries in the United States which are willing reciprocally to loan books to the University of California library; under the following conditions:

2. The borrowing library shall be responsible for all books while loaned and in transit, and shall make good any loss or damage to the satisfaction of the lending library.

3. Books shall be sent and returned by express (not by mail) and all expenses of carriage both ways shall be paid by the borrowing library. Books must be packed with great care to prevent damage while in transit.

4. Upon receipt or return of borrowed books the respective librarians shall immediately send acknowledgment and any claims for damages must be based on collation and examination made immediately after the return of books.

5. Books of frequent use, or those of excessive rarity, or of extraordinary value, may be loaned at the discretion of the Librarian and by permission of the Committee on Library. The period for which loans are granted is also left to the discretion of the Librarian.

"Do Not Be Deceived."

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## BERKELEY COTILLION LAST EVENING.

Was The Prettiest and Most Successful Of The Series.

Japanese Lantern and Umbrella Dance A Portion Of The Program.

The last meeting of the present series of the Berkeley Cotillion took place last evening in Stiles Hall and was by far the best attended, prettiest and most enjoyable of the series.

Those known to be saved are: Rhodes Borden and Miss Marie Dean, assisted by Mr. Brockway Metcalf and Mr. Howard Veeder.

Those in the first set were: Miss Duff and Mr. White, Miss Garber and Mr. Sedgwick, Miss Kip and Mr. Stadtnuller, Miss Greenleaf and Mr. Foster, Miss Carrie Haven and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Miss Davenport and Mr. Selah Chamberlain, Miss Green and Mr. Bixby, Miss Ida Palmer and Mr. Sanborn, Miss Bernice Drown and Miss Wedemeyer, Miss Canovan and Mr. Green.

Notable among the beautifully dressed young ladies present were Miss Bertha Foote, Miss Ida Gibbons, Miss Mary Kip.

The decorations were pink and white. One of the prettiest figures of the german was the Japanese lantern and umbrella figure. Dancing continued until 1:30.

At the close of the Cotillion Mr. Brockway Metcalf gave a delightful supper at his residence on Bushnell place to about twenty-five friends.

**CIGAR DEALERS**  
**ARRESTED.**

The Aftermath of Marshal Lloyd's Raid.

Jake Mohr, Elmer Tobey and Overall, the cigar dealers whose places were raided by Marshal Lloyd yesterday, were arrested this morning on a complaint of the Marshal, and taken before Justice Clift where they were charged with violating the liquor storage ordinance. The men were released on \$100 bonds each. Charles Sherman the beer wagon driver who was arrested yesterday was brought before the Justice and charged with violating the mile limit law. He was also released on filing a bond of \$100.

Will Play Tomorrow.

Manager Cross announces that the game between the Senior-Sophes and the Junior-Freshes which was to have been played today will be postponed until tomorrow afternoon. He wishes it also understood that the game between the U. C. team and the California Stanford Alumni will be played at Central Park, and not Recreation Park as stated here tofore.

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**FOR CHARITY.**

Catholic Ladies Relief Society Again to the Fore.

There will be an entertainment and dance given by the Catholic Relief Society of St. Joseph's church at Golden Sheaf Hall on Monday evening, February 21, for the benefit of the poor.

There is a constant drain on the society for the relief of the needy, as it makes no distinction of color, creed or nationality, but anyone applying, if considered worthy by the Investigating Committee is assisted immediately. The tickets are only 25 cents so as to give every one who is charitably disposed an opportunity to attend.

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## TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY- THREE DEAD.

Result of the Destruction of the Battleship Maine.

A Fire in the Hold Communicated With the Magazine.

Special to the Gazette

Havana, February 16.—The American battle ship Maine, lying in the harbor was destroyed by an explosion at 10 o'clock last night.

The explosion was undoubtedly caused by a fire in the forward hold which communicated with the magazine.

Those known to be saved are: Officers, 24, uninjured; crew 18; wounded now on board Ward line steamer, in city hospital and hotel, 59, so far as known. All others went down on board or near the Maine. The total list of missing, 253.

Washington, Feb. 16.—At 11:20 o'clock Secretary Long received the following unsigned telegram from Havana:

"Only two officers are unaccounted for. The explosion was forward to all indications in the magazine, but cannot tell until an investigation has been had."

"The sentry on the poop deck reports that there were no boats in the vicinity when the explosion occurred."

Another telegram to Secretary Long from George Bronston Rea, said to be a newspaper correspondent was as follows:

"No excitement. All quiet. Only feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the accident."

**APPRECIATED**  
**IN ENGLAND.**

Triumphs of William Keith the Berkeley Artist.

From the Overland Monthly: William Keith is receiving the honor due him in London. A private exhibition of his work by Richard Brackenbury of Palace Court is being very well attended. The paintings are receiving especial praise from the London press, and members of the royal family have become enthusiastic admirers of the American artist. Princess Hohenlohe, grand-niece of the Queen, is seen at the exhibition very frequently. Lord Seymour, Lady Haye, Lord Rosebery and his daughter, beside a number of others, have shown appreciation and enthusiasm.

A number of the eighteen paintings sent are already destined to stay in England, and it is possible that Mr. Keith himself will accept the urgent invitation of London admirers and visit England in the spring.

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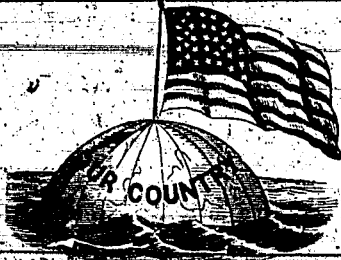
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## IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY.

That was a wise recommendation made by Superintendent of Streets, Guy H. Chick to the Board of Trustees Monday evening, concerning the catching in a reservoir of the water which flows down Russell street, and piping it to tanks to be placed on Shattuck avenue, and used for street sprinkling purposes.

In view of the almost certain scarcity of water which is expected next season the carrying out of the recommendation of the Superintendent would undoubtedly prove a most economical measure both in the saving of water bills and long hauls, and in the matter of repairs to the streets of Berkeley.

## TELEPHONE FIRE ALARM.

The proposition to establish a telephone fire alarm system is an excellent one and we believe it should be taken up by the Board of Trustees. The cost is comparatively small and its advantages are obvious.

At present considerable time is lost by the necessity of going to private telephone stations to turn in an alarm and inform the various companies as to whether or no their assistance is required. The time required for this is extremely valuable, and the saving the telephone system would effect would pay for the system many times over.

## SUSPEND OPINION.

Public opinion regarding the origin of last night's terrific disaster in Havana harbor should be suspended until a complete investigation has been made. It does not seem probable that the Spaniards would resort to such a heinous practice, despite their record for cruelty elsewhere.

If it be proven though that Spain is responsible, there should be no delay in driving the assassins from Cuba and then exacting ample indemnity. We must teach the haughty Don that American life and property is safe all the world over and that Uncle Sam is well able to take care of his own.

## TO BE EXPECTED.

An Oakland man fell in love with a San Francisco girl. This is somewhat remarkable, but it is not near so remarkable as some of the terms of endearment the Oaklander addressed to his inamorata. So intensely in love was he that the ordinary lovers' terms, "sweetheart," "precious," "darling," etc., were not sufficient to express the warmth of the swain's affection, so he called the girl his "darling little pig."

Love's path of roses eventually became thorny; the couple quarreled

and the girl brought matters to a climax by striking her ex-lover. The latter is surprised and grieved but we don't see what else he could expect from a "pig," even a "darling little pig."

## A FOOLISH PROJECT.

The Lucilla has finally departed for Dyea, loaded with Government provisions for the supposedly suffering Dawson city miners. It is several moons since the Government first undertook this work and a great deal of time and money has been wasted in preparation for the work of alleviating what many conservative people who have recently come down from the Arctic gold fields say, does not exist. By the time the relief expedition arrives at Dawson city, if it arrive there at all, the probability is that there will be but few supplies left, and these will be needed by the party on the return trip.

## DISLOYALTY REBUKED.

The recent political fight in Ohio and the outspoken expressions from all parts of the country in reference thereto show that the Republicans of the United States are thoroughly loyal to their party and party organizations. Reports from Ohio show that the attempt of a few dissatisfied Republicans to thwart the will of a great majority of the people in the senatorial election has created such intense indignation and public excitement as has not been known since war days, and that 99 per cent. of the Republicans of that State protested vigorously against disloyalty to the party while from outside the State the expressions have been equally vigorous.

## LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

Romance and Reality.—First College Girl—What is to be the title of your graduation essay?

Second College Girl—Beyond the Alps Lies Italy. What's the title of yours?

First College Girl—Beyond the Alps Lies the Wash tub.—Judge.

Anti-Artistic Destiny.—"You shall be rich and famous," said the fortune teller.

"Alas!" cried the sinner. "Then I am undone, for my dream was to devote my life to art."—Philadelphia North American.

He Had Heard Her.—Miss Ethel—I wonder if that gentleman can hear me when I sing?

Maid—Of course he can. He is closing the window already.—Tit Bits.

No Longer.—Stranger—Where do the Highminds reside? They are one of the old families of the city, I believe.

Mrs. Forrester—They used to be, but Mr. Highmind failed last year.—New York Weekly.

## Science Association.

A slight change has been made in the programme of the general meeting of the Science Association. The paper which was to be read March 1 by Mr. Japan on "The Tides of California" has been postponed. In its place a lecture will be delivered by Professor Stratton on "Some Recent Experiments in Inverted Vision." The latter paper was postponed from December 7, on account of bad weather.

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He Played What He Saw.

An itinerant musician who played the trombone in a little German band hailed the leader of that organization to a London court and demanded that a week's wages which he claimed were due him should be paid. The leader declared that he had discharged the man for incompetency and that he had been paid in full. The plaintiff insisted that he was a skilled performer, and in explaining the incident that had resulted in his ejection from the band charged that the defendant noises which he admitted were guilty of making on one occasion were the fault of himself, but of his employer. In elucidation of this mystery, the aggrieved musician said that the leader, as usual, had distributed the different parts to the players and had been careless enough to pass over the trombone part upside down. Being misread, the player did not notice the mistake, but proceeded to sound the notes as he read them from the reversed score. "If I had not seen," he declared in court, "and done as a noise."

The leader and the "noise" was regarded as many well have been the explanation that the plaintiff had refused to stop playing when ordered to do so. Ingenious as was the attempted explanation, it did not convince the judge, and a verdict for the defendant was given. —Berlin Correspondence.

Reflection of Sound.

In some of the large cities of Europe the principle of the reflection of sound is very ingeniously employed in locating the position of inaccessible obstructions in the pipes of the pneumatic tube service. Thus, when a pipe is constructed a diaphragm that is so thin as to vibrate instantly under the force of a sound wave is attached to the end of the pipe and connected electrically with a chronograph in such a manner that when the diaphragm vibrates it will close the electric circuit and register on the chronograph. A pistol loaded with a blank cartridge is then fired away the tube through an opening just below where the diaphragm is placed. When, therefore, the shot is fired, the sound wave causes the diaphragm to vibrate and registers the exact time on the chronograph. The sound wave will travel along the tube until it meets the obstruction and will then be reflected back. On this reflected sound—or echo—returning to the end of the tube it causes the diaphragm to vibrate again and make another registration on the chronograph, which by this simple operation will correctly indicate the exact interval of time required for the sound to travel from the end of the tube and back.—Exchange.

No More of It For Him.

He entered the shop of a fashionable bootmaker, a look of determination on his face. It was such a look as one sees on the face of a man who is firmly resolved to carry out, at all hazards, a decision which will change the whole course of his life.

"Hi!" he began as the assistant stepped forward and politely questioned him as to his requirements in feet beautifiers. "I want a pair of shoes for my wife, Mrs. Brown."

"Yes, sir, certainly," said the young man briskly. "Same style and size as last week."

"Same style. Size, five—wide five," replied Brown decidedly.

"But—excuse me, Mrs. Brown only takes—that is, she usually has 8½," exclaimed the assistant, who knew the lady well.

"Are you married, young man?" queried Brown sternly, the look of determination deepening on his careworn features.

"Er—not yet, sir," answered the shopman, blushing.

"I thought not," returned Brown. "I am—I am—going to suffer half an hour's purgatory every morning watching a woman trying to squeeze a bushel of feet into a pair of boots. I've stood it long enough, and I'm going to take her a pair that will fit." Fear-sown a Weekly.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California has given \$200,000 to found a mining school in connection with the state university at Berkeley as a memorial to her husband. She gives largely to the free kindergartens, supports several college settlements and contributed \$1,000 to the recent campaign for the woman suffrage amendment. She has also given \$200,000 to establish a fund gymnasium for girls at the state university. She said to Miss Anthony, "I am doing all this to make girls fit to vote."

The present head of the Swiss confederation is President Joseph Zemp, whose term began Dec. 15, 1894. The Swiss confederation of Aug. 1, 1801, is regarded as the foundation of the Swiss republic.

In Rome crowns of the actors of various trees were given to the actors in the circus and theater in various sports.

The Capitalist.

The word "capitalist" is simply another word for the man who saves and who finds out what the public will buy. This faculty for saving and for finding out what the public wants is a rare faculty. It is so rare that I believe reliable statistics prove that 99 per cent of men in business—that is, of men who employ others—fail. They fail through their incapacity or want of diligence. Only an infinitesimally small number of them achieve fortune. They may be called the explorers of the race. We profit by their errors. For one who invents a sewing machine or a telephone 10,000 lapse into poverty. Nothing requires a more delicate combination of qualities than the creation and conduct of a great business. The conditions of success are often too minute for observation. The life is full of terrible anxieties, especially in what is called "hard times," when money is difficult to get. The penalty of failure is tremendous, and yet the number of men who are ready to tell the capitalist how to carry on his business, how to pay his men, whom to employ, and on what terms, is very large. If those who can carry on business themselves were only one-thousandth part as numerous as those who can tell how it ought to be carried on by others, the happiness of man would be well assured. —E. L. Godkin in Atlantic Monthly.

The corn tassel is symbolic of riches, though the low price of the product during the last few years has deprived the symbol of much of its former significance.

A London Cook.

There is a celebrated cook in London about whom it is said that he makes an income of over \$2,000 a year. He is attached to no house.

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This done, he pockets his fee of 5 guineas and drives on to the next dinner giving patron who has bidden him to his feast in this strange fashion. His nightly list comprises many houses all through the London season.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Masarwa Bushman.

Here is a solitary figure, that of a Masarwa bushman, engaged in digging up bulbs as a food supply. These bulbs, small, round and smooth and of a sweet, nutty flavor, are exactly the same as those for which the guinea fowls are searching so eagerly. They may be called the bushman's bread, and when game is scarce or hunting luck is out they serve as a mainstay against utter starvation.

The bushman collects his bulbs in the shell of a tortoise and presently will return to the protecting bush, beneath which he and his family slept last night. After that he will perhaps visit a snare he set yesterday to entrap a hyena, one of the snail antelopes of South Africa, or, failing the capture of the little buck, he may try to stalk a panther with his bow and poisoned arrow or follow the troop of guinea fowls on the off chance of securing a head. —London Spectator.

It Is Closely Identified With the Whole Career of the Vessel.

Lieutenant John M. Elliott, U. S. N., writes an article for St. Nicholas on "What Is Told by the Bell," in which he says:

Nothing in a ship becomes so closely identified with her throughout her whole career as the ship's bell. Officers and crew come and go; masts, decks, engines and boilers become old and are replaced by new ones; but from the day that she first glides into the water the same ship's bell remains always a part of her, marking her progress all over the world, and finally going down with her to a lonely grave at the bottom of the sea, or surviving her as a cherished souvenir of her existence and achievements. On a man-of-war the bell is usually inscribed with her name and the date of her launching, and as it is probable that it may some day become a memento of a glorious history the bell is often the subject of special care in casting or selection. Sometimes the hundreds of workmen who have built the great ship contribute each a silver coin to be melted and molded into a bell, which shall be the token of their love for the object of their creation and their interest in her future career. Of ten the people of the city or state after which a man-of-war is named may present to her a magnificent bell, appropriately ornamented and inscribed with words of good will and good wishes. Such a bell is usually presented with ceremony after the ship goes into commission.

Ships' bells in general are made of bronze, like other bells. The addition of silver in their composition gives them a peculiarly clear and musical tone. They are placed in such a position on the upper deck that they may be heard from one end of the ship to the other and are usually near the mainmast or at the break of the forecastle. One peculiarity exists in a ship's bell which is necessary on account of her motion at sea. The tongue is hung so that it can swing in only one direction. If it were not so, the bell would be continually ringing as the ship rolled and pitched. The direction in which the tongue can swing is a matter of important point. If it were always to the right, the bell would ring at every heavy roll of the ship, and if it were fore and aft the bell would ring at every deep pitch of the direction in which the tongue can swing is nearly half way around between these two.

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But the fact that the yoke Of injustice and wrong Lay on the neck of the poor, Of the rich and the strong On the neck of the laborer, Poor and obscure, That can but endure.

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